

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An image information presentation system comprising:
material storage means for storing image information
including a still image and a moving image,

5 display means for displaying the image information,
display control means for displaying image information
in a predetermined size on said display means, and

listing control means for reducing the image information
stored in said material storage means and displaying a plurality
10 of images in a list format on said display means,

said listing control means including:

a determination section for determining whether
the reduced information is a still or moving image,

15 a still image reduction section, if said
determination section determines that the image information is
a still image, for performing processing for producing reduced
display of the image,

20 a moving image reduction section, if said
determination section determines that the image information is
a moving image, for performing processing for producing reduced
display of the image and driving the moving image in this state,
and

a listing section for listing the image
information provided by said still image reduction section and
25 said moving image reduction section on said display means.

2. An image information presentation method in an image information presentation system comprising: providing material storage means for storing image information including a still image and a moving image, providing display means for displaying the image information, providing display control means for displaying image information in a predetermined size on said display means,

said image information presentation method comprising:
the first step of reading the image information from said material storage means,

the second step of determining whether the read information is a still or moving image,

the third step of performing processing for producing reduced display of the image, if it is determined at said second step that the image information is a still image,

the fourth step of performing processing for producing reduced display of the image, if it is determined at said second step that the image information is a moving image,

the fifth step of driving the moving image in the reduced display processing state at said fourth step, and

the sixth step of listing the image information provided at said third and fourth steps on said display means.

3. A computer data signal in a carrier wave for executing an image information presentation system comprising material

storage means for storing image information including a still image and a moving image, display means for displaying the image information, and display control means for displaying image information in a predetermined size on said display means to

5 perform:

the computer data signal being for executing the steps comprising:

the first step of reading the image information from said material storage means,

10 the second step of determining whether the read information is a still or moving image,

the third step of performing processing for producing reduced display of the image, if it is determined at said second step that the image information is a still image,

15 the fourth step of performing processing for producing reduced display of the image, if it is determined at said second step that the image information is a moving image,

the fifth step of driving the moving image in the reduced display processing state at said fourth step, and

20 the sixth step of listing the image information provided at said third and fourth steps on said display means.

4. A medium storing an image information presentation system program for reading image information including a still image and
25 a moving image, stored in material storage means and listing the

read image information,

the program being for executing the steps comprising:

the first step of reading the image information from said material storage means,

5 the second step of determining whether the read information is a still or moving image,

the third step of performing processing for producing reduced display of the image, if it is determined at said second step that the image information is a still image,

10 the fourth step of performing processing for producing reduced display of the image, if it is determined at said second step that the image information is a moving image,

the fifth step of driving the moving image in the reduced display processing state at said fourth step, and

15 the sixth step of listing the image information provided at said third and fourth steps on said display means.

5. An image information presentation system comprising:

material storage means for storing image information of
20 a still image and a moving image,

material listing means for listing the image information in said material storage means on display means,

image specification means for enabling specification of more than one piece of the image information listed on the display
25 means, and

presentation preparation means for reading all images specified with said image specification means in batch into templates having related pages of a template as one page into which images are inserted for preparing an image information presentation document.

6. The image information presentation system as claimed in claim 5, wherein

10 said presentation preparation means reads the specified images with said image specification means in order starting at the specified page of the template.

7. The image information presentation system as claimed in claim 5 or 6, further comprising:

15 presentation storage means for storing the image information presentation document prepared in said presentation preparation means, and

20 presentation listing means for listing the image information presentation documents stored in said presentation storage means.

8. The image information presentation system as claimed in ^{claim 5 or 6} ~~any one of claims 5 to 7~~, wherein

25 said material storage means also stores a folder of a set of the image information placed in a hierarchical structure, and

when images are read and an image information presentation document is prepared with the folder specified, said presentation preparation means makes the hierarchical structure of the templates the same as that of the folder and prepares the
5 image information presentation document.

9. The image information presentation system as claimed in claim 8, further comprising:

presentation hierarchy display means for listing the
10 pages of the image information presentation document in a hierarchical structure and displaying the pages at the same level in overlapping relation.

10. The image information presentation system as claimed in
15 claim 9, further comprising:

edit means for performing editing including exchanging and replacing the image information read into the pages in the hierarchy display state of said presentation hierarchy display means.

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11. The image information presentation system as claimed in
A ^{claims} ~~any one of claims 5 to 10~~, further comprising:

name read means for automatically reading titles of the pages of the templates, wherein

25 said material storage means stores image information with

a file name, and

said name read means reads the file name of the image information as the title of the page of the template into which the image information is read.

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12. An image information presentation method comprising:

the first step of listing from material storage means for storing image information including a still image and a moving image, the image information on display means,

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the second step of specifying more than one piece of the image information listed at said first step with image specification means, and

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the third step of reading all image information specified at said second step in batch into templates having related pages of a template as one page into which images are inserted and preparing an image information presentation document by presentation preparation means.

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13. The image information presentation method as claimed in claim 12, further comprising:

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the fourth step, when the image information pieces specified at said second step are a folder of a set of image information in a hierarchical structure, of making the hierarchical structure of the templates the same as that of the folder, reading the image information, and preparing the image

information presentation document by said presentation preparation means.

14. A computer data signal embodied in a carrier wave for
5 executing an image information presentation system,

the computer data signal being for executing the steps comprising:

the first step of listing from material storage means for
storing image information including a still image and a moving
10 image, the image information on display means,

the second step of specifying more than one piece of the
image information listed at said first step with image
specification means, and

the third step of reading all image information specified
15 at said second step in batch into templates having related pages
of a template as one page into which images are inserted and
preparing an image information presentation document by
presentation preparation means.

20 15. A medium storing an image information presentation system
program for executing:

the first step of listing from material storage means for
storing image information including a still image and a moving
image, the image information on display means,

25 the second step of specifying more than one piece of the

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image information listed at said first step with image specification means, and

the third step of reading all image information specified at said second step in batch into templates having related pages of a template as one page into which images are inserted and preparing an image information presentation document by presentation preparation means.

16. The medium storing the image information presentation system program as claimed in claim 15, wherein said program further comprising:

the fourth step, when the image information pieces specified at said second step are a folder of a set of image information in a hierarchical structure, of making the hierarchical structure of the templates the same as that of the folder, reading the image information, and preparing the image information presentation document by said presentation preparation means.